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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y --TEXT--

E.O. 11652 : GDS

TAGS : PFOR, OGEN, BA

SUBJECT : MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

REFS : A) STATE 203889

B) STATE 203698

C) STATE 203684

D) MANAMA 0664

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS REPORTED US RESUPPLY AND OPINION
ALREADY CONSIDERS EKPORTS ESTABLISHED FACT. GOB SEEMS
PARTICULARLY UPSET BY "OPENNESS" OF RESUPPLY AND
WHAT IS VIEWED AS WIDE COVERAGE BY US RPT US MEDIA.
REACTION MYNOT HOSTILE, BUT CLEARLY GIVES LEVERAGE TO
DEMANDS OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES MAY MAKE ON BAHRAIN.

2. APPROACH OUTLINED REF C, IF MADE, SHOULD BE MADE
RESAP AFTER RESUPPLY OPERATIBUSHBONFIRMED TO PRESS.
I FRANKLY DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT POINTS MADE WILL HAVE
MUCH DIRECT RPT DIRECT EFFECT ON GOB. GOB CERTAINLY
FOLLOWING LEAD OF NEIGHBORS AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE

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